NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

This section of the Arizona Administrative Register contains Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an "announcement" that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

[R19-88]

1. Title and its heading:

2, Administration

Chapter and its heading:

8, State Retirement System Board

Articles and their headings:

3, Long-term Disability 8, Recovery of Overpayments

Section numbers:

R2-8-301 through R2-8-304 and R2-8-807 (Sections may be added, deleted, or further modified as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

A.R.S. § 38-797.07(A)(7) requires the ASRS to stop paying LTD benefits to a member if the member "ceases to be under the direct care of a doctor." The ASRS needs to clarify what it means to be under the "direct care of a doctor" for purposes of LTD benefits. Similarly, the ASRS needs to clarify the six month waiting period and minimum benefit payments when there is an overpayment or no compensation on file.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 25 A.A.R. 1217, May 17, 2019 (in this issue)

 $\frac{\textbf{4.}}{\text{Name:}} \ \frac{\text{The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:}}{\text{Name:}} \ \frac{\textbf{5.00}}{\text{1.00}} \ \frac{\textbf{5.00}}{\text$

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Board will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item 4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

[R19-89]

1. Title and its heading:

9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading:

16, Department of Health Services - Occupational Licensing

Article and its heading:

6, Radiation Technologists

Section numbers:

R9-16-601 through R9-16-624 (The Department may add, delete, or

modify other Sections, as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 9, Chapter 28, Article 2 provides for the certification of different classes of radiation technologists. Rules for certification are currently in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 12, Chapter 2. Laws 2017, Ch. 313, and Laws 2018, Ch. 234, makes the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) responsible for regulating radiation technologists, replacing the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency, the Radiation Regulatory Hearing Board, and the Medical Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners in these duties. The rules in 12 A.A.C. 2 do not refer to the Department as the agency